

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazuyuki NAKAKITA et al.**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING HEAT FLUX
DISTRIBUTION ON OBJECT SURFACE USING
TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE PAINT**

Attorney Docket No.: **032178**

Customer Number: **38834**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.